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In re Application of

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Filed For

Devices

SUA SPONTE **RESCISSION OF** : December 21, 2001 NOTICE OF

: Headmount Apparatus for Attaching and Supporting : ABANDONMENT

A review of the application reveals that an Office action was mailed to applicants on May 30, 2003. On December 17, 2003, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed indicating that the application was being abandoned for failure to file a response to the Office action mailed May 30, 2003. The abandonment of the application was premature given the fact that applicant had filed a response, via facsimile transmission, on October 1, 2003. The response included a one-month extension of time request and a certificate of facsimile transmission dated September 30, 2003.

In view of these facts, the abandonment was clearly premature and is hereby rescinded. The application will be forwarded to the Examiner via the Legal Instruments Examiner for entry and consideration of the response filed October 1, 2003.

Summary: Holding of Abandonment Rescinded.

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